

Energy Bureau; Jose Ortiz, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority; Fermin Fontanes, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority; and public witnesses.

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Empowering Women and Girls and Promoting International Security”. Testimony was heard from Kelley Currie, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues, Department of State; Michelle Bekkering, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Environment, U.S. Agency for International Development; Stephanie Hammond, Acting Deputy Assistant of Defense for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of Defense; and Cameron Quinn, Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6039, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes; H.R. 6082, the “Forgotten Vietnam Veterans Act”; H.R. 4908, the “Native American PACT Act”; H.R. 2791, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019”; H.R. 4526, the “Brian Tally VA Employment Transparency Act”; H.R. 3582, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 96, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish dental care in the same manner as any other medical service, and for other purposes; H.R. 4281, the “Access to Contraception Expansion for Veterans Act”; H.R. 3010, the “Honoring All Veterans Act”; H.R. 7163, the “VA FOIA Reform Act of 2020”; H.R. 7111, the “Veterans Economic Recovery Act of 2020”; H.R. 2435, the “Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act”; H.R. 7287, to clarify the licensure requirements for contractor medical professionals to perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Vet-

erans Affairs; H.R. 3228, the “VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act”; H.R. 6141, the “Protecting Moms Who Served Act”; H.R. 6493, the “Veterans Benefits Fairness and Transparency Act”; H.R. 7445, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for home loans from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; legislation on the Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act of 2020; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain employment and reemployment rights to members of the National Guard who perform State active duty; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Maria Llorente, Assistant Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

TRADE, MANUFACTURING, AND CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAINS: LESSONS FROM COVID-19

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade, Manufacturing, and Critical Supply Chains: Lessons from COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “FEMA’s Natural Disaster Preparedness and Response Efforts During the Coronavirus Pandemic”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Monday, July 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of William Scott Hardy, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 24

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Continue consideration of H.R. 7608—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021.

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